



# Saferide route changes to go into effect in Dec.

Changes include the removal of Bay State Rd. and Chi Phi stops, approved by IFC

By Rohan Banerjee  
STAFF REPORTER

A number of major changes to the Saferide routes are set to go into effect at the start of next month. The changes include updates to the Boston routes and a restructuring of the Cambridge routes, which will affect members of fraternities and sororities and graduate students living around MIT.

### Boston West

The Boston West shuttle will be affected by two changes. The first change is the removal of the 32 Hereford Street stop in front of the Chi Phi fraternity, which will also impact the nearby Tau Epsilon Phi (tEP) and Phi Kappa Theta (PKT) fraternities.

According to the MIT Interfraternity Council (IFC) Risk Manager Daniel D. Wang '16, the original proposal moved the Chi Phi stop to the Boston East route. However, he said that this was infeasible because the road layout would have made the route inefficient by increasing the round-trip time of the shuttle.

Wang also stated that Chi Phi and the neighboring fraternities were supportive of the change. "After multiple proposals and meetings to negotiate the removal of the Chi

Phi stop, it was decided that the stop would indeed be removed from the Boston East route," said Wang in an email to *The Tech*.

The second change to the Boston West route involves the addition of stops in Cambridgeport along Pearl St. and Brookline St. The shuttle will no longer go to the Kenmore Square or Chi Phi stops after the stops at Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT) and Epsilon Theta (ET). Instead, the shuttle will go through Cambridgeport both to and from Brookline, according to Wang.

### Boston East

The frequency of the Boston East shuttles will be doubled between 6-10 p.m., with shuttles running every 10 minutes during those hours.

In addition, the stops along Bay State Road will be removed from the Boston East route, affecting the Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEPi), Phi Delta Theta (Phi Delts), Theta Xi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Beta Theta Pi (BTP) fraternities. "[The changes were] unavoidable as the Bay State Association and the city of Boston objected to the presence of the large Boston East shuttle on Bay State Road," said Wang.

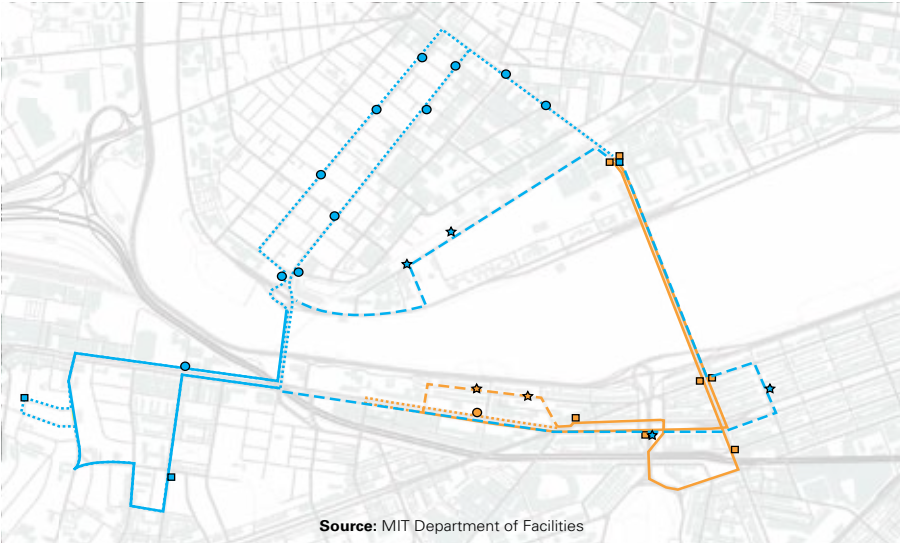
A new stop will be added at the intersec-

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## Changes to Saferide Shuttle Boston West / East

Boston West Boston East

Bus stop	Route	
○	.....	New
☆	-----	Removed
□	————	Unchanged



Source: MIT Department of Facilities

INFORGRAPHIC BY VIVIAN HU AND KARIA DIBERT

## Three MIT students win Rhodes Scholarship



COURTESY OF MIT NEWS OFFICE

Anisha Gururaj '15, Noam Angrist '13, and Elliot Akama-Garren '15 were each awarded a Rhodes Scholarship this past weekend, bringing MIT's total number of winners to 49 since the scholarship's founding in 1904. This is only the second time in the Institute's history that MIT has claimed three recipients in a single year.

# LCA members housed in graduate dorms for term

Effect on MIT admissions rate to be determined

By Jennifer F. Switzer  
STAFF REPORTER

Following the suspension of MIT's Lambda Chi Alpha (LCA) fraternity last month, MIT is temporarily housing LCA members in graduate residences. In an email to *The Tech*, director of communications for the Division of Student Life Matthew D. Bauer said that "Because finding new housing mid-semester is academically burdensome, MIT is housing LCA members in the Sidney-Pacific and Tang residences until the end of the fall semester."

The rooms the former members are oc-

cupying had previously been taken offline for renovations, as sections of the Sidney-Pacific residence are being closed for heating and ventilation upgrades.

"By opening areas of the Tang and Sidney-Pacific communities that had been undergoing renovation, MIT was able to offer housing to 46 residents of 99 Bay State Road," wrote Bauer. "All but one moved on-campus, and a few more moved off-campus subsequently."

LCA members have been asked to contact Housing Department staff for aid in finding

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## Dean of MIT's School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences stepping down

Deborah K. Fitzgerald, Dean of MIT's School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (SHASS) announced last Thursday that she would be stepping down and returning to her faculty position as a professor of the history of technology in MIT's Program in Science, Technology, and Society on July 1, 2015. An MIT faculty member since 1988, Fitzgerald has also served as an associate dean and acting dean of SHASS from 2005 to 2006 before becoming dean in 2007.

During her nine-year tenure as the Ke-

nan Sahin Dean, Fitzgerald has led a school of 170 faculty members in strengthening resources for both the graduate and undergraduate programs. According to MIT News, her achievements include the "restructuring of several SHASS academic units to create a single, stronger unit centered on media studies and writing," as well as supporting "the continued growth of the SHASS-based MIT International Science and Technology

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## New director of MIT Libraries

Chris Bourg has been appointed as the next Director of the MIT Libraries, following a nationwide search that began after the Libraries' previous director of 17 years, Ann Wolpert, passed away in October 2013.

Bourg is currently the Associate University Librarian for Public Services at Stanford University, where she supervises the largest division of Stanford University Libraries. Prior to her 12-year tenure at Stanford University Libraries, she served as an officer in the United States Army for a decade,

during which she spent three years teaching sociology and leadership as a faculty member of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

In her new role at MIT, which will begin in February 2015, Bourg will supervise more than 260 staff members from MIT Libraries and MIT Press. An advocate for open-access models for scholarly publishing and the use of digital technologies to advance teaching and research, Bourg said that she has "long admired MIT's commitment to openness, inclusion, and

innovation."

She said she looked forward to "engaging in conversations across the MIT community about the future of library spaces, services, and resources," with a vision of turning MIT Libraries into "a leader in creating new models for scholarly communication and research libraries." In addition, as a senior officer with oversight responsibility for the MIT Press, Bourg will provide strategic guidance to the Press to create a larger global presence.

—Angela Leong

## IN SHORT

No classes Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving break! *The Tech* will not publish on Friday and will resume our regular publishing schedule Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The Student Center will be closed from 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26 through 7 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 for Thanksgiving.

Pre-registration for IAP begins on December 1.

Registration for IAP PE classes opens for undergraduates at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 and for graduate students at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9.

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WEATHER

# Nor'easter to impair Thanksgiving travel

By Vince Agard  
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

Those waking up to temperatures hovering around 60°F (16°C) this morning might be hard pressed to believe that the Institute is in for a bout of wintry weather tomorrow afternoon. It's true, however: Temperatures are as many as 20°F (11 K) colder behind a frontal boundary that will pass over New England today. This dramatic drop in temperatures will set the stage for a Nor'easter to bring gusty winds and wintry precipitation to the Eastern Seaboard tomorrow.

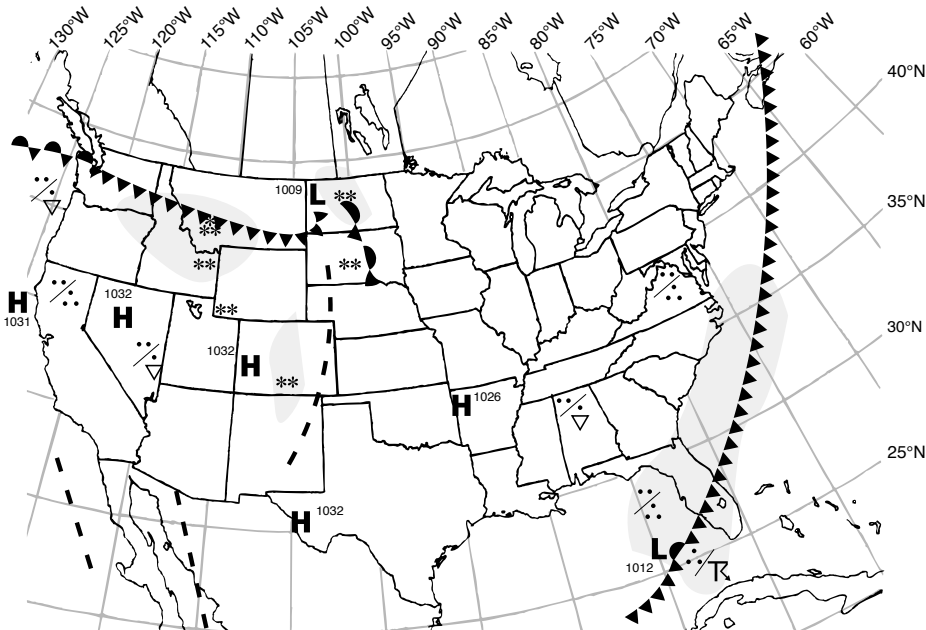
The storm in question has actually yet to form. Later today, a weak low pressure system over the Gulf of Mexico will begin to be enhanced by a large upper-level trough over the central

United States. This low pressure system will deepen, becoming stronger as it moves up the coast during the day tomorrow. In the Boston area, winds will begin to pick up and precipitation will begin as early as 8 a.m.

With daytime temperatures hovering around the mid 30s °F (2°C), the location of the rain-snow dividing line will be highly dependent on the exact track of the storm, with higher snow-fall amounts likely further inland. Any snow that does fall during the day will likely have a hard time accumulating on what will be a relatively warm ground surface. However, precipitation will continue overnight, and snow accumulations in the ballpark of 2-4 inches may not be out of the question before the storm moves off to the northwest on Thursday.

## Extended Forecast

**Today:** Mostly sunny with morning breeziness, high 61°F (16°C). Winds W at 10-15 mph.  
**Tonight:** Clearing skies, low 37°F (3°C). Winds light and variable.  
**Tomorrow:** Rain and snow showers beginning in the morning or midday and continuing overnight, high 40°F (4°C). Winds NE at 10-20 mph.  
**Thursday:** Snow showers trailing off with highs in the mid 30s °F (2°C).  
**Friday:** Partly cloudy, highs in the mid 30s °F (2°C).



Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Weather Systems	Weather Fronts	Precipitation Symbols	Other Symbols
<b>H</b> High Pressure	- - - Trough	Snow: * Rain: ∇	☁ Fog
<b>L</b> Low Pressure	- - - Warm Front	Light: * Moderate: ** Heavy: ***	⚡ Thunderstorm
🌀 Hurricane	▲▲▲ Cold Front		∞ Haze
	▲▲▲ Stationary Front		



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## Solution to Crossword

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TACT	ADAPTATION
IPOS	BADROMANCE
MPAA	SNAILSPACE
TETRA	CREDO
EAR	SPEND
BLOTSAT	DIPS
OTOH	YESORNO
WOMENS	ARMYCORPS
SPUMONI	PORT
CHIRP	ICKYPOO
SUES	NIVEA
ARA	PLANO
HARPOONERS	MUCH
ITSA	SECRET
BETSY	WETSY
KNOT	

## Solution to Sudoku

from page 5

3	5	4	1	8	2	6	9	7
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7	8	2	3	1	5	9	4	6
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1	3	8	4	2	6	5	7	9

## Solution to Techdoku

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6	2	1	3	5	4
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3	5	4	6	2	1
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5	1	6	2	4	3



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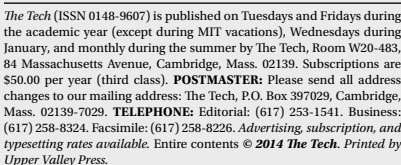
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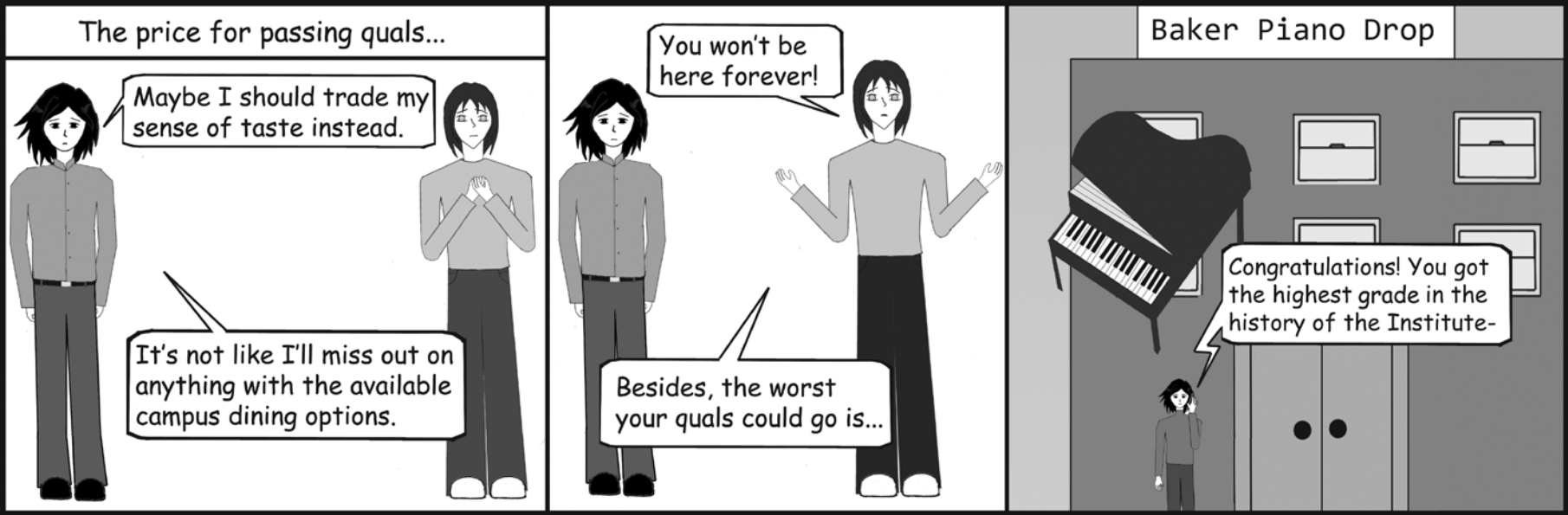




In an infographic in the Friday, October 31, 2014 issue, the infographic incorrectly indicated the number of students in 6.01 that received fifth week flags. The correct number is 10 rather than 26.

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# Somewhere on the Search for Meaning by Letitia Li



## Sudoku

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		7		6			1	
	1	6	7	4		2		8
	8		3			9		
5								1
		1			4		8	
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	6			5		1		
1								9

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

## Techdoku

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72x			360x		
	120x	12x	5x		
			6x	5+	3+
4		5			
15x		48x		10+	5
			2		3

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

## Saturday Stumper by Lars G. Doubleday

Solution, page 2

### ACROSS

- 1 Literally, “sense of touch”  
5 Camel’s hump, to a naturalist  
15 Launches in the news, for short  
16 2009 Lady Gaga tune certified 10-times platinum  
17 Org. that checks trailers  
18 Unimpressive clip  
19 Brilliant swimmer  
21 Personal guide  
22 Close one, these days  
23 Labyrinth setting  
24 Go through  
26 Falls off  
27 Tries to soak up  
29 Ill-gotten  
31 Second-opinion introducer  
32 Impatient inquiry  
35 Whom MacArthur called “my best soldiers”  
40 Layered dessert  
41 Entry point  
42 Sound happy  
44 Toddler’s “Take it away!”

- 46 Petitions  
47 Sunless-tanning brand  
49 The Men Who Stare at Goats subject  
50 Constellation depicted with rising smoke  
51 Frito-Lay’s Texas base  
53 High country  
55 Queequeg et al.  
58 Considerably  
59 Quelling words  
60 Very powerful predator  
61 Demure drinker of the Baby Boomer era  
62 Cluster
- instance  
7 Give \_\_\_\_  
8 Used leverage  
9 Gave away  
10 Part of a playground volley  
11 Designate  
12 Soon  
13 Take up  
14 They may be crying  
20 Coleridge’s “Poor little foal of an oppressed race”  
25 Dispenses with a tab  
26 Glum  
28 Academic position  
29 Haunted-house supply  
30 First magazine to put Steve Jobs on its cover  
33 Packed, for short  
34 Badgers and crows  
36 Broadcast debut of 1971  
37 Tug-of-war mishap  
38 Italian sparkling wine  
39 Quelling words  
42 Run, as a gallery  
43 Minority owner of ESPN  
45 Apt alternative nickname

### DOWN

- 1 Only sophomore to win the Heisman Trophy  
2 Grab  
3 Ticket distribution center  
4 “The Tale of \_\_\_\_ Saltan” (Russian folk story)  
5 They’re sculpted in a Roman chair  
6 Chicago Luvabulls, for

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- to Kitty  
46 Kipling \_\_\_\_ (2008 bio)  
47 Middle name of the longest-lived vice president  
48 Static  
51 Hair arrangement, perhaps  
52 Louis B. Mayer’s boss, circa 1925  
54 “No harm done”  
56 Faux finish  
57 Foul territory







**Lil B, the ‘Based God,’ embraces a warm welcome from a completely full lecture hall of MIT students** last Friday in 32-123. Lil B, hosted by MIT’s Black Students’ Union, gave a lecture on Based Living.

## Lil B delivers freestyle lecture at MIT

Last Friday, recognized rapper Lil B visited MIT to give a lecture that touched on identification, feminism, race, and even included an impromptu freestyle rap. Known for his social media presence that helped propel his fame, Lil B announced the lecture through a tweet two and half weeks in advance. The lecture was sponsored by the MIT Black Students’ Union and held in room 32-123 of the Stata Center.

During his lecture, Lil B made a call for positivity in the

workforce with “Less opinion, more perspective.” The rapper announced that he was developing an app for a vegan company named “Follow Your Heart” and underscored the distinct presence of technology in our lives through services such as Google and Uber. Audience questions addressed race relations, Ferguson, and the influence of media, to which Lil B replied with personal anecdotes and calls to working together.

“I feel like black people and women deal with the same type of propaganda,” said Lil B in a lecture transcript available online. “You see images on TV, things being promoted. Sex sells, but that’s a quick sell. What do you feel in your heart?”

This was the first time Lil B had delivered a lecture at a university since a controversial talk at NYU in 2012.

—William A. Rodríguez Jiménez



**Anika Gupta ’18 sings a solo at Resonance’s concert held Saturday evening in 10-250.**



**Kathryn A. Gertz ’15 (left) and Sruthi A. Narayanan ’16 (right) perform a duet during Muses in Wonderland concert held Sunday night in 10-250.**



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# Saferide changes

## Route changes to start in Dec.

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tion of Silber Way and Commonwealth Avenue to replace the Bay State stops, which is one block away from Bay State Road.

The stops for the Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, and Sigma Kappa sororities along Commonwealth Ave. will remain unchanged.

### Cambridge West and East

The Cambridge West route will lose the Cambridgeport stops north of Sidney St. and will gain stops on Main St. to form the new Saferide Tech Shuttle, which will loop around campus. The Cambridge East route will be merged with the Somerville shuttle while losing most of its central campus stops, which will become part of the Saferide Tech Shuttle.

According to Wang, the process of drafting the updated Saferide routes fairly represented all of the students impacted by the routes. “The original proposals were submitted to students for feedback during the summer months and the information was widely distributed,” said Wang.

Wang did mention that there

were transparency issues at the outset regarding the requirements from the city of Boston and from the MIT Parking Office.

Yasmin C. Inam ’15, President of the Panhellenic Association, added that the negotiations were difficult because of both the number of parties involved and the constraints of the roads themselves. She also mentioned that small modifications to the routes may be made based on data that is collected after the new routes are implemented.

Overall, Wang said he felt that he and Inam, among other undergraduate and graduate student representatives, were able to reach an outcome that benefited most parties.

Wang wrote, “The IFC, Panhellenic Association and Graduate Student Council all signed off on the new routes, so almost every student significantly affected by the routes has been represented fairly.”

“While better explanation could have been provided early on for why routes were proposed a certain way, overall I feel like good effort was put into hearing us out and finding the best solution possible,” said Inam.

# SidPac and Tang

## house LCA for fall

### Fraternity members to find new housing for the spring semester

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on- or off-campus housing for the spring semester. According to Bauer, any LCA members who wish to remain on-campus in the spring semester will be able to be placed in undergraduate housing.

The LCA suspension follows in the wake of last spring’s suspension of the Delta Upsilon (DU) fraternity. When asked whether a de-

crease in available undergraduate housing would affect this year’s admissions rate, Stuart Schmill ’86, dean of undergraduate admissions, said that it was too early to say.

“Housing capacity is one factor that we consider when setting the class size, but we haven’t determined what effect this would have, if any, on next year’s class yet,” he wrote in an email to *The Tech*.



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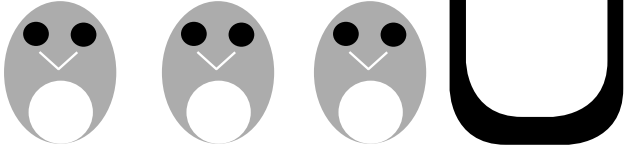
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Initiatives (MISTI).” She also “established an in-house communications effort,” creating a website, monthly digest, and permanent exhibition, among other endeavors.

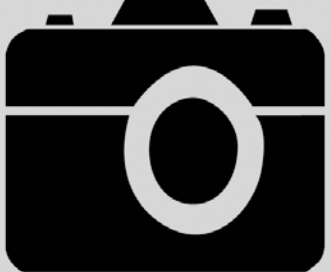
MIT President L. Rafael Reif described Fitzgerald as “a wonderful colleague and counselor — wise, clear, candid, forward-looking, and deeply in tune

with MIT.” In an email to the MIT community, Provost Martin A. Schmidt PhD ’88 added that he has “greatly valued her contributions as a member of the Academic Council and the Deans’ Group.” Schmidt also stated his intention to appoint a faculty committee to select the next SHASS dean, and called for suggestions from the MIT community.


—Angela Leong




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SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

# The hardest part

Change is the constant. Consistency is the exception.

By Jing Lin

Ten days ago, I was walking with someone to Next House and she asked me what I thought the hardest part of college was. I thought about the question for a while and replied “consistency.” I’ve only been here for a few months, but everything is so fluid in college that I have tremendous control over what I do in my day-to-day life and because of that, it is hard to create a strong structure to my days.

That is in direct opposition to life in high school, when I had a packed schedule of classes every day. To understand why I find consistency so hard in college, I have to explain the way I interact with others. Every day possible I lay out a plan, or a schedule of what I want to do. This way I can understand what relationships I have with people, meaning I know when I’ll see someone, where I’ll meet that person, and what our interactions are about.

There are some people I check problem set answers with, some people I want to catch up with, some people I see movies, go to events, or exercise with, and some people I meet in classes, lounges, or dining halls.

It’s not because I don’t care about people that I try to define the when, how, what, where, and why aspects of our conversations. It’s more appropriate to say that doing so helps me understand what we are and what we’re not, whether we’re pset buddies, exercise buddies, dining buddies, or roommates. However, as any sports coach will tell you, the cone that you are maneuvering around in the gym is not stationary during any actual game. The cone is a person with independent thoughts and instincts.

Similarly, I set up each day thinking that I know what can and will happen, but once the day starts, it is never exactly what I imagine it to be. Well, you know the rest, right? Some days, it’s a variation of what I thought it would be; other days, it is drastically different. Sometimes I will meet someone I don’t expect to meet in a place I don’t expect and catch up with him or her. I might receive a call from a friend telling me about a fight he had with his girlfriend. He’s scared and I’ll console him through it until

he’s confident again. There are days when someone wants me to explain something and I’ll spend time working through some problems with them so that they understand it. And some times friends simply show up, like a friend from across the river.

Life is very spontaneous in college, and every day can be so different from the previous day. In some ways that’s liberating, but its free-form nature makes it very hard to maintain consistency. Being in an environment where everything and everyone from your professors, TAs, friends, and classmates are so compact can make life unpredictable. Simple matters like having breakfast, lunch, and dinner can be quite a challenge, as can attending lectures, setting time to work on problem sets, and sleeping at a fixed time.

Some days you’re up late and you sleep in late and, well, you know the rest, right? That spontaneity compounded with the acceleration of life here in college makes it hard to concentrate.

If you meet someone or do something you don’t expect to do, that can be fun, but what if something goes wrong? What if you have a fight with your roommate, a disagreement with one of your fraternity brothers or sorority sisters, or a dispute with a friend or significant other? That could throw your day off and more significantly, throw you off. In that situation, I like to laugh and think, “wait a week.” The situation will change tremendously in the span of a week and I don’t have to do anything about it. There are situations in which I can’t, and I can only let it play out, and in those cases, it’s reassuring that it won’t take that long to know the truth. And the truth will set you free.

It can be discouraging to know that no matter how I try to create order, something goes awry, but that’s okay for two reasons. The first is that if everything were to work out as sketched on a blackboard, then nothing would be rewarding anymore. The second, and more important one is that, even on the worst of days when you want to curl up and do nothing, it is wonderful to be here. I have truly found... Well, you know the rest, *right?*

AFTERNOON REFLECTIONS

# Traces to nowhere

The immortal Carlos Kleiber once said: “I am lost to the world.”

By Minh-Tue Vo

I walked slowly on the glistening sands.

There were many tracks, and I thought I was leaving some of my own.

When I turned around, the impressions were gone, washed over by the waves.

The water had purified the past; the ocean hummed in syllables.

There was a liberating thought: the only traces that we leave are in our imagination.



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At the top of the pile though, there is just no stopping Chelsea, as they already command an 8 point lead over Man City with second place Southampton looking toward a tough run of games.

With the Colts' elite receivers kept in check for most of the game, Andrew Luck's college teammate Coby Fleener had a 144-yard receiving performance. But the Patriots D stepped up in the big moments, and Andrew Luck never seemed to have a clue of what the formidable duo of Bill Belichick and Matt Patricia was going to throw at him.

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